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1. REGRET OUTLOOK NOT PROMISING FOR SUPPLY 1000 METRIC TONS COKING COAL OF LOW VOLATILE GRADE TO SATISFY URGENT NEED OF USAGIDA CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES LTD. COAL EXPORTERS ASSOCIATION ADVISES USDOC THAT THEY ARE PRESENTLY UNABLE TO COMPLETELY FILL LONG STANDING CONTRACTS WITH JAPANESE AND OTHER CUSTOMERS. SUGGEST USAGIDA ATTEMPT TO BORROW COAL FOR IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENTS FROM JAPANESE STEEL INDUSTRY.

2. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF COAL EXPORTERS ASSOCIATION HAS AGREED TO CIRCULATE THIS SPECIAL REQUIREMENT TO ASSOCIATION MEMBERS TO ASCERTAIN IF ANY HELP IS POSSIBLE. HOWEVER, INVIEW CURRENT SITUATION DO NOT WISH TO EXPRESS HIGH HOPES FOR SATISFACTORY SOLUTION. SISCO

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